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(Case No. 98,392)

In the Application of:

Jonathan Embleton et al.

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International Appln No. PCT/GB96/03195

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For: Ophthalmic Treatment

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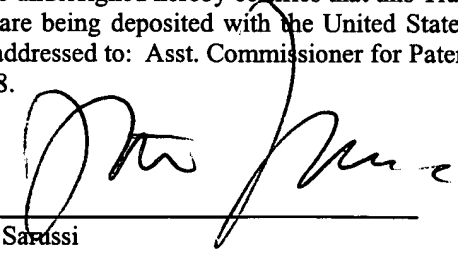
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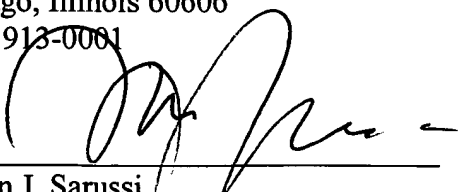
Dear Sir:

The applicant respectfully request that status of the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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